

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2003-19-C - ORDER NO. 2003-296

MAY 1, 2003

IN RE:	Application of Unified Messaging Services,)	ORDER APPROVING
	Inc. d/b/a Single Source, Inc. for a Certificate)	WITHDRAWAL OF
	of Public Convenience and Necessity to)	APPLICATION
	Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local)	WITHOUT PREJUDICE
	Exchange Telecommunications Services and)	AND CLOSING DOCKET
	Long Distance Telecommunications Services)	
	within the State of South Carolina and for)	
	Flexible Regulation and Alternative)	
	Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“the Commission”) on the request of Unified Messaging Services, Inc. d/b/a Single Source, Inc. (“Single Source” or the “Company”) to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services and long distance telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and for flexible regulation of its local exchange services and alternative regulation of its long distance services.

By letter dated April 22, 2003, counsel for Single Source requested that the Company be allowed to withdraw, without prejudice, its pending Application for authority to operate, on a resold and facilities-basis, local exchange telecommunications services and long distance intrastate telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. According to Single Source’s request, the Company’s business plan has

changed and Single Source no longer desires to pursue offering telecommunications services in South Carolina at this time. Additionally, Single Source asserts that counsel for the intervenor in the present case, the South Carolina Telephone Coalition, is being notified of Single Source's request for withdrawal of its Application.

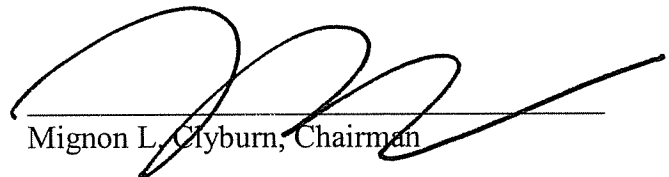
Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Single Source to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

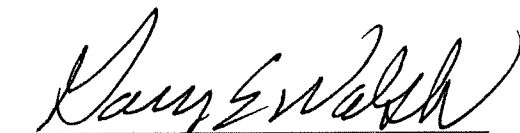
1. The request of Unified Messaging Services, Inc. d/b/a Single Source, Inc. to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services and long distance telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and for flexible regulation and alternative regulation of its services is granted, without prejudice, and the docket is closed.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director
(SEAL)